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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A FIRE-RETARDANT VENEER AND CORRESPONDING FIRE-RETARDANT VENEER

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2009,  
please consider the following remarks in support of the above-  
identified application.